

**PALMER RULES
"POCKET VETO"
NOT EFFECTIVE**

Ten Days Allowed Wilson to Pass on Measures Recently Passed.

MAY YET BE SIGNED

Water Power, Wood Pulp And Wartime Repeal Bills Concerned.

The Presidential "pocket veto," which tradition has held acts automatically to kill legislation upon which the President fails to act before the adjournment of Congress, has been ruled invalid by Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General.

At the request of the White House, the Attorney General in an "informal" opinion yesterday decided that the President has ten days in which to act after a bill is presented to him, whether or not Congress remains in session.

Pocket Veto Authority.

The ruling caused considerable comment and recourse to the provisions of the Constitution, article 1, section 7, subsection 2 which runs as follows:

"If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law."

The White House apparently accepted the idea of the "pocket veto" and the usual construction of the Constitution when a list of the measures which the President failed to return before Congress quit at 4 o'clock Saturday was made public.

It was said at the time that the President probably would not sign the water power bill as the measure was opposed by John Barton Payne, Secretary of the Interior, as inimical to the future of the National parks.

Writes President on Bill.

Secretary Payne is known to have written the President a long letter on the subject of the bill, which the President did not have time to digest in the rush of eleventh hour legislation which went to the White House from the Capitol.

Whether political considerations have entered into the situation and brought about today's developments, was not entirely clear, but it is generally felt that the failure of the water power bill has caused a storm of protest to reach Washington from interests concerned in the legislation.

Apparently the opinion of the Attorney General on the "pocket veto" will not be made public until the President acts or decides not to act upon the pending measure.

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**DOWNFALL OF NITTI
MAY SEAT GIOLITTI**

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**Aids Dad's Fight
For Nomination**



SARAH SCHUYLER BUTLER.
Daughter of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is in Chicago during the Republican national convention, continuing her campaign for her father's nomination as Republican Presidential candidate.

**BERGDOLL SIFT
GETS RESULTS**

Arrests Forecast by U. S. Officials After Philadelphia Inquiry.

Prediction that "there may be some arrests" in the Bergdoll case as the result of the investigation was the only comment made by Charles D. McAvoy, Federal District Attorney at Philadelphia, yesterday, after a two-hour conference with R. P. Stewart, Assistant Attorney General.

District Attorney McAvoy looks for arrests as the result of the grand jury inquiry to be conducted in Philadelphia. He is in charge of the government's investigation, in so far as it relates to civilians who may be implicated.

The conference is believed to have cleared away rumors that Bergdoll was about to give himself up, or be captured by government agents. Both attorneys yesterday acknowledged that the Department of Justice was without information of Bergdoll's whereabouts.

**CALL EXTENDED
TO REV. PIERCE**

New Englander to Be First Congregational's Pastor, Vice Dr. Gordon.

The Rev. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, well-known New England clergyman, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Dorchester, Mass., has been called to fill the pulpit at the First Congregational Church, left vacant some months since by the Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon.

The announcement was made last night by the Rev. Dr. Wilmer P. Johnston, following a meeting of the First Congregational Church which acted favorably on the report of the pastoral committee, made by Dr. C. G. Abbott, in the absence of the chairman, Carl R. Ball.

Dr. Pierce will begin his local pastorate Sunday, September 19. Dr. Pierce has served on the pastors' staff of many colleges, including Amherst, Smith and Mt. Holyoke.

**France Places Wireless
On Basis of Telephones**

Paris, June 10.—France will be the first country in the world to place wireless on the same basis as the telephone, according to plans announced by Minister of Posts Deschamps.

Under the scheme outlined a chain of wireless stations throughout the country would replace all telegraph lines and stations probably within the next few years.

**LEAGUE FOES WIN VICTORY AND AVERT SPLIT
AS G. O. P. CONVENTION ADOPTS PLATFORM**

**HIGH SPOTS IN PLATFORM
ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION**

Favors international court for adjustment of disputes between nations. Firm policy for Mexico with recognition for none but responsible government. Impartial tribunal for the adjustment of industrial difficulties with moral power only to enforce findings. Right of collective bargaining recognized. Removal of political influence from the Federal Reserve Board. Opposition to strikes against the government. Favors the passage of national child labor law. Pledges best efforts to lower the cost of living by reducing prices. Urges simplification of taxes with no decrease in revenues. Advocates legislation for the protection of women in industry. Great benefits for wounded and disabled of world war. No action on bonus question. Calls upon governors of needed States to assist in the ratification of woman suffrage. Unyielding opposition to any Armenian mandate. Approves stand of G. O. P. Senators on treaty issue. Scores administration of postal service and promises reform. Silent on Volstead law and prohibition. Unsparringly criticizes Wilson administration for autocratic, extravagant and inefficient policies.

**Uproar Amid Routine Marks
Wait on Platform Reading;
"Uncle Joe" Regales Session**

Coliseum, Chicago, June 10.—Chairman Lodge called the convention to order at 4:45 and directed the call of the roll by States for nominations for members of the new National Committee.

The reading of the list was merely a stop gap to fill in the time and keep the delegates in humor while waiting for the platform.

The first interruption came when Georgia was called and it was announced that Henry Lincoln Johnson, the leader of the 39,000 Lowden delegation from that State had been chosen.

Another members in the Georgia delegation arose and made an objection to the selection of Johnson. He belittled that a majority of the delegation had decided to make no selection until after the Presidential nomination had been made.

Lodge announced that all protests would be heard after the list had been read.

When Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman was named as the Illinois representative there was great applause.

When Pennsylvania was called, the name of Boies Penrose was read. It was the signal for the most demonstrative applause which was heard in the whole reading. The delegates rose and cheered. Someone called three cheers for Penrose and they were given with a shout.

This demonstration proved that although Penrose, Ill and sorry

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**SECOND OFFICE
HOPE OF DIXIE**

Judge Pritchard Among Southern Aspirants for Vice President.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Coliseum, Chicago, June 10.—Of immediate importance to the District of Columbia, which was missing from the platform was the plank for complete suffrage for the District. Frank J. Hogan and James A. Cobb, national delegates from Washington, as well as Edward F. Colladay, national committeeman from the District, have conducted a strong fight but apparently without avail. Photostatic copies of the petitions from Washington were presented to the resolutions committee and each delegate to the convention was mailed one. The petitions were signed by representative men of Washington.

"The project is one for which the people of the District have been fighting for years," said Mr. Colladay. "We have 47,000 Americans in the District, more than six States in population, enough to warrant two Representatives and two Senators. Chairman Will Hays has been heartily in accord with us and we believed that we would be able to carry it through. It is an American people of the District should not be represented in the national government."

"A committee had been appointed to present the facts to the resolutions committee but the members seem to have had other fish to fry. The committee had some good words for Ireland but none for the home folks," said one of the members.

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U. S. Ship Strikes Rock.

The American consul at Aden reported yesterday that the American steamship Berwyn was said to have struck a rock off the Kuria Muria Islands in the Arabian Sea, 700 miles East of Aden.

The State Department announcement said: "An unknown vessel was said to be standing by to assist the survivors. There were no further details in the dispatch."

**GOTHAM'S VOTE
SPLIT BETWEEN
MANY CHOICES**

A "Leaderless Crowd Looking for a Band Wagon," Says Carroll.

"FOR WOOD," SAYS ONE

But Yet, "Lowden Will Get Majority," Tully Contradicts.

By RAYMOND G. CARROLL.
(Public Ledger Service.)

Chicago, June 10.—New York, with eighty-eight delegates, studied at close range in miniature the story of the halting indecision and internal strife raging within the ranks of 984 delegates from forty-eight states and five Territories. For New York holds every phase of sentiment and its delegates seen at the headquarters in Congress Hotel and elsewhere between convention sessions forces the conviction of a "leaderless crowd looking for a band-wagon," the largest vagrant group ready to swing to Wood.

"We start off with eight for Gen. Wood as a minimum at the first ballot and the list will grow substantially at each successive ballot," said Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Sentiment for Wood.

"How many for Wood?" I asked Samuel S. Koenig, chief lieutenant for Herbert Parsons. He replied: "There are from twelve to fifteen delegates who want to vote for him now. They represent about one-third of the known Wood strength in the delegation, and they appear to be growing in numbers. We may hold the bulk of the delegation in line for Butler for two ballots but not afterwards."

State Senator Wm. J. Tully, of Corning, who cheers for Lowden said: "The Illinois governor will see a member of the Upper Chamber of Congress in the White House, a President who could be counted upon to never ignore the Senate. He told me that he thought 'Senator Lowden' was the man to elect."

U. S. Senator Calder, of Brooklyn, is the type of delegate who wants to see a member of the Upper Chamber of Congress in the White House, a President who could be counted upon to never ignore the Senate. He told me that he thought "Senator Lowden" was the man to elect.

Depew is Puzzled

Former United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew said that he was forced to confess that the way and convention had slipped past him. He had been running over a private list of the extra votes changed to Wood in the last twelve hours, one in Alabama, six in Massachusetts, three in New Jersey, two in North Dakota, one in Oregon, five in South Carolina, two in Texas, one in Utah, and two in Virginia, thirty-two altogether. His 86-year-old eyes twinkled as he said: "It was never like this in the olden days. No wonder the New York delegates are dropping away from our professor favorite son."

Judge Nathan L. Miller, of Syracuse, is the Hoover champion on the New York delegation. He said: "I have not bolted the delegation. Yesterday I was absent from convention hall when the notice went out for the meeting. We expect to pick up Hoover delegates as the balloting goes on. He was not altogether sure that he would place Hoover in nomination."

As this is written the Hoover people were irresolute whether his name would formally go before the convention as a candidate, there being a story afloat that Johnsonites had made plans for counter-demonstration.

Henry W. Taft, brother of former President Taft, and Charles D. Hilles go about much in each

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**HE WILL DIRECT ELECTION
FIGHT FOR G. O. P. NOMINEE**



WILL H. HAYS.

The most recent and best picture of the head of the Republican party organization, in charge of the greatest show on any earth. Whoever the nominee may be, it is taken for granted that Chairman Hays will manage the campaign. All leading candidates have so announced.

Though considered to be one of the darkest of the "dark horse" possibilities, Hays has nevertheless been mentioned in the list of compromise candidates. If he should be chosen, it is problematical whether he would run his own campaign.

**Fans Saved From Slumber
At Dull Convention Sessions
By Kindly Band and 'Wet' Song**

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.
(Staff Correspondent.)

Chicago, June 10.—The patient 14,000 convention fans who gathered at 11 o'clock this morning, only to be turned out protesting after a brief half-hour, were again this afternoon in confident anticipation of real action at last. The interval had been spent by the rival factions, who had quarreled over the treaty plank, in claiming each for its own part complete victory.

Senator McCormick and Senator Smoot had warmly embraced at the door of the committee on resolutions before a cynical press, if not before a picture machine. Senator Johnson had proclaimed himself satisfied, though with an air reminiscent of the corpse who was resigned because he had to be. And this endeavor of the rivals to claim the glory of victory in the face of what is admittedly a rather weak and evasive compromise will in all likelihood characterize the campaign throughout.

And while thus eager for news of the platform fight, the convention was called upon to listen to the roster of the national committee. Incidents of interest were few. Georgia announced a fight upon the silver-tongued Ethiopian, Henry Lincoln Johnson, and that State was accordingly passed for the time. The substitution of Lawrence G. Sherman for Mayor Thompson in the Illinois group evoked demonstrations of approval from the delegates, but less from the galleries, where the mayor's forces were largely represented.

The passing of the veterans, Mr.

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**FRANCE FEARS
SPLIT IN G. O. P.**

Diplomat Warns Situation In Germany Caused By Dissension.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service. Special Cable Dispatch.)
Paris, June 10.—"If the warring factions in Chicago find a moment to consider the results of last Sunday's general elections held by their late enemies, the Germans, they may attempt to select the really best man to guide the destinies of America during the coming four years."

Such was the summing up today of an eminent French diplomat in discussing the situation created by the election which, according to the French viewpoint, is now "more full of menace than at any time since the armistice."

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**WILSON MAY REMAIN
IN D. C. ALL SUMMER**

The White House yesterday denied that President Wilson is reconsidering his decision against going to Woods Hole for the summer.

It was indicated that Wilson may decide to stay in Washington for some time.

**Effort for Separate Trade Peace
With Soviet Denied by American
Organizers of World Commerce Body**

By JOHN HEARLEY.

According to diplomatic circles here, the United States Chamber of Commerce is preparing to establish trade relations with Soviet Russia. The organization's secretary, D. A. Skinner, is reported to have sailed from New York en route to Moscow.

Denial of this report, however, is made at the office of the United States Chamber of Commerce in the Mills Building. Skinner, it is said, has left New York for Paris, where he will assist in the formation of an international chamber of commerce.

The question of sending a com-

**CALM FOLLOWS
NIGHT OF WILD
ANTAGONISMS**

Mild Treaty Forces Yield And Issue Is Neither for Nor Against.

AVERT JOHNSON BOLT

Californian, Borah, Brandegee and Others Accept "Knox Foreign Policy."

Chicago, June 10.—The Republican national convention adjourned at 7:30 o'clock tonight, until 9:20 tomorrow morning.

By ROBERT T. BARRY.
(Public Ledger Service.)

Chicago, June 10.—The Republican national convention adopted today, as a party declaration of principles, a league of nations plank dictated by the irreconcilable opponents of the covenant.

After a wild night and strong prospects for a split, the managers of the convention yielded to the bitter-enders and turned back the drive of the leaders who urged an affirmative declaration in favor of ratification of the league with the Lodge or some other "proper" reservations.

The victory of the league opponents was complete. Senators William E. Borah, of Idaho, Frank Brandegee, of Connecticut; Medill McCormick, of Illinois and Hiram W. Johnson, of California, all of whom threatened last night to leave the Republican party, had nothing but smiles this afternoon, after they had bowed the reservations committee to their will. Cited by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who voted in the Senate to ratify the treaty with the reservations which bear his name, and Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, chairman of the resolutions committee, and Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, the irreconcilables swept aside the dominance of W. Murray Crane, former senator from Massachusetts.

Ratification Stalled

The party will go to the country on a platform that neither declares for nor against the ratification of the treaty with the Lodge reservations. It is a simplified version of the Indiana platform, which it was forecast from Washington, several weeks ago, would prevail here. The platform embodies the treaty and the league covenant as presented to the Senate by President Wilson. It indorses the action of the Republican Senators in refusing to ratify the treaty as presented to them by the President. It commits the Republican party to work for the establishment of an international court of justice and the codification of international law. It reaffirms the adherence of the Republican party to the principles of Washington and Monroe.

The plank is in effect the foreign policy urged by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, almost a year ago as a substitute for the Wilson league of nations. It is the plank that has been condoned by Wm. Howard Taft and other supporters of the treaty in the Republican party. It was in part that proposed by Elihu Root before his departure for Europe.

Reconciles All Factions.

The right-about-face and the rout of the Crane forces was accomplished by Mr. Lodge after several stormy sessions at the Blackstone Hotel. Mr. Lodge was committed to the plank, as adopted, long before coming to Chicago, because he did not desire to ostracize the irreconcilables from the party campaign any more than he favored repudiation of the reservation Republicans who voted to ratify, by condemning the treaty even with the Senate reservations.

The party leaders who made the fight for a declaration in favor of ratification yielded when it was ascertained positively that Senators Borah, McCormick and Brandegee were not biding and that they intended to seek other political associations if the convention favored ratification.

Mr. Crane took his defeat with a grim face. His supporters de-

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**Penrose Smash
In Wood's Behalf
Doubted by Aide**

(Public Ledger Service.)

Philadelphia, June 10.—Reports reached Philadelphia tonight that word was being circulated among the delegates in Chicago that Senator Penrose had turned his forces over to Gen. Wood for the Presidential nomination.

Leighton C. Taylor, the Senator's secretary, expressed surprise when the word was told him.

"That is the first I have heard of that," he said. "You can say that so far as I know, nothing of the kind has happened. I think I am in a position where I would know of such things."

**Italian Paradise
To Be Auctioned
At Norfolk Today**

Basic material for 500,000 spaghetti dinners will be sold at auction in Norfolk this morning by the War Department.

Exactly 47,760 pounds of the latterly captured protein, that always wiggles off your fork will be disposed of to the luckiest bidder. It is put up in cases, each holding seventy-two pound cartons.